

Waddell School Governance Council

Date: March 12, 2015

Time: 6:30pm **Location:** Principal's Office

Members Present:

Parents

Allison Peek
Tracy Maio
Jerry Bidwell

Jessica Carter
Melanie Stefanovicz

School Staff

Mike Moynihan
Joyce Rivera
Nancy Casey
Terry Doherty
Devra Daigle
Janice Medynski

Members Absent:

Renee Bryan
Autumn Struk
Melissa DeJesus
Karen Taylor

Approval of Previous Minutes:

- Approved

Meeting Materials & Handouts:

Meeting Minutes:

- DISCUSSION: Members
- Kim Leinig (grade 5) sitting in
- Melissa DeJesus is stepping down. Mike will look at the tally's to see which parent would be a candidate to replace.
- Discussion: minutes were accepted.
- Elect another community member:
 - 8th utilities board member
 - Clergy
 - Mr.
- **DISCUSSION: school-parent compact: Bidwell, Dougherty**
 - ADDITION to "School Roles & Responsibilities"
 - be there as a resource for the family
 - ADDITION to "Parent Roles & Responsibilities"
 - keep the children of Waddell safe by abiding by the school drop-off and pick-up procedures
 - recognize the school as a resource and reach out when needed.
 - ADDITION to "Student Roles & Responsibilities"

- show respect for self, respect for others, respect for school
- ask for help and to reach out to school staff with questions or needs.
- REMOVE line from "Student Roles & Responsibilities"
 - Learn and practice "Megaskills" to develop.....

Voted for 90 minute mtgs

- **DISCUSSION: Bylaws**
 - Governance Committee Training: Traci to find out what's available from the BOE
 - **Draw straws for staggered election for in swing space**
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- **DISCUSSION: 16172.4 Title 1 Parent Involvement**
 - Encouraging family engagement:
 - Home visits by teachers
 - August "meet & greet"
 - "Hopes & Dreams" parent/teacher conferences

Ajourned 8:10pm

Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

- April: Review School Achievement Data (school benchmark mid-year data)
- Vote on bylaws

Upcoming Meetings:

- Thurs, 3/12 6:30pm
- Thurs, 4/9 6:30pm
- Thurs, 5/7 6:30pm
- Mon, 6/1 6:30pm